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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Michael J. Antal, Jr.

For: PROCESS FOR FLASH CARBONIZATION OF BIOMASS

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: 10/152,276, filed May 20, 2002, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

The specification has been amended to claim priority from the parent application, or such amendment is included in a separate sheet.

Application Elements:

Assigned to: University of Hawaii

17 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
01 Sheets of formal Drawings
Declaration
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Accompanying Application Parts: Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached. Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document Power of Attorney 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations							
Preliminary Amendment (New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.) Return Receipt Postcard Other:							
Claim For	Foreign Priority						
	Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. The certified copy will follow.						
Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.							
Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)							
Ap	plicant is entitled to	o Small Ent	ity Status under 37 C.F	F.R. §1.27.			
	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
TOTAL	05	MINUS	20	= 00	x 18 =	00	
INDEP.	01	MINUS	3	= 00	x 86 =	00	
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim \$290 =							
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770 =						770.00	
TOTAL						770.00	
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						385.00	
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136) Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be

needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UOHIP006D1).

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